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# THE LUZON FILIPINOS TO FIGHT

## Americans Capture a Town and a Big Gun.

## THE ARMY ALERT

### Insurgents Continue to Concentrate for Another Battle --- Natives are Afraid to Act in Manila.

## MESSAGE FROM GEN. OTIS

### On the Situation in the Philippines—Rebels Hide in the Bushes and Fire on the Americans — Natives Scatter Like Rabbits Under a Withering Volley.

MANILA February 10.—2:40 A. M.—In anticipation of a native uprising in the city unusual precautions were taken last night by the American military authorities. Fortunately they proved unnecessary, the Filipinos evidently being convinced that an uprising would prove suicidal.

## OMINOUS MOVEMENTS.

MANILA, February 10.—10 A. M.—The movements in front of the American lines this morning indicated that the rebels have selected Malabon as the base of operations in the next encounter, as they are concentrating in force there and at Caloocan. Many small bodies of scattered troops are straggling in from the right and others are arriving from the northern and interior provinces.

Aguinaldo was reported to have established headquarters at Malabon for the purpose of rallying his forces for a decisive blow.

In order to cover the movements, the rebels opened fire upon the Kansas outposts last night from the jungle. The firing continued 20 minutes, but it was without effect. The Americans reserved their fire until a detachment of the enemy emerged from Bamboos, when a well directed volley made the rebels scuttle back to cover like rabbits.

The 14th infantry unearthed several tons of Spanish shells, evidently stolen from Cavite arsenal and cached by the rebels in the vicinity of Paranaque. Fifteen cartloads have been brought into the city, also a modern field gun probably stolen from one of the Spanish warships.

## TOOK A TOWN.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—The United States forces attacked and carried Caloocan this afternoon. The action was short and decisive. The enemy has been driven off with great loss.

## CAPTURE OF CALOOCAN.

### Details of the Brave Advance of Americans.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—The American forces at 3:40 this afternoon made a combined attack upon Caloocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal the Monadnock opened fire from the bay with her big guns of her forward turret on the earthworks, with great effect. Soon after the Utah Battery bombarded the place from the land side. The Rebels held their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced into the jungle.

The Kansas regiment on the left with the 3d artillery deploying to the right, charged across the open, and carried the earthworks, cheering under a heavy fire. Supported by artillery at Dalalome church, the troops further advanced beyond, the enemy fighting every step, right into the town line, penetrated to the presidentia and lowered the Filipino flag at 5:30.

The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but were soon silenced by shrapnel, and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native huts.

The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American loss is slight.

## OTIS SILENT ON FIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, February 10—Three telegrams were received by the war department this morning from General Otis at Manila. They are all of a routine character and make no reference to today's brush with the insurgents.

## MUST HAVE A CABLE.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The president has sent a message to Congress calling attention to the urgent necessity for the construction of a cable across the Pacific ocean. He makes no special recommendation as to the mode by which it shall be secured the main point being its imperative necessity.

## ATTACK ON ILOILO

### May Not Occur at Once--Reasons for Delay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For reasons they decline to give the officials do not expect that an attempt will be made to land troops at Iloilo immediately, though that was Gen. Otis' intention according to advices received a day or two ago. It is thought it may best to give time for the Iloilo insurgents to learn of Aguinaldo's ill success first, in the belief that they will be less ready to try conclusions with Uncle Sam. Then there is foreign interest there which must be given consideration before the town is bombarded.

## GO SLOW

### Chairman Cannon Speaks on National Funds.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee of the House, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriation and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session. Although he specifically disclaimed speaking for any one but himself, the statements he made, coming from the chairman of the appropriations committee, caused great interest. Mr. Cannon made a general statement of the revenues and expenditures for the present fiscal year, increasing Secretary Gage's estimate of the deficiency in the revenues from $112,000,000 to $159,000,000, exclusive of the $20,000,000 to be paid to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris.

Mr. Grovenor of Ohio, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. W. A. Smith of Michigan, although they did not enter into any lengthy discussion, took issue with Mr. Cannon, but he maintained that our revenues might be sufficient to meet our expenditures for the next two years if no new lines of expenditures were entered upon, but he indicated that it would be a close margin and that the new expenditures might mean a bond issue. Mr. Cannon's speech was in every way a notable one and doubtless will furnish the text for a good deal of discussion during the remainder of the session. The general debate upon the sundry ciivl bill was not concluded.

## IN THE OPEN AIR

### Cold Weather Marriage in Poor Old Missouri.

ODESSA, MO., February 10.—Samuel Stevenson and Miss Rita Hampton were married here Wednesday night in the open air. It was below zero at the time. Rev. R. M. Taylor officiated.

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# ILOILO TO FALL

## More Troops Sent to Gen. Miller.

## NO LET-UP IN THE FAR EAST

### Gen. Otis Sends Orders for Immediate Attack to Crush the Filipino Rebels—No News Till Saturday.

MANILA, February 10—H. L. Wells to Globe Democrat under date of February 9:—General Miller will bombard Iloilo unless the place is surrendered by the Filipinos upon demand. As has already been cabled, General Otis has dispatched the 1st Tennessee infantry on the transport St. Paul to reenforce the troops under Miller, and there will be no further delay in seizing the place if the natives decline to peaceably comply with the demand which will be made upon them. The 1st Tennessee troops are to take the place of the 51st Iowa infantry, which was recently sent back to Manila because the men had been upon transports so long it was necessary they be landed and given a rest in order to prevent sickness. The men had practically been on shipboard ever since they left San Francisco.

When the St. Paul reaches Iloilo General Miller will have under his command the 1st Tennessee, the 18th regulars, Battery G of the 6th Artillery and a signal detachment. The gunboat Petrel is also there, and it is presumed that by this time the cruiser Boston has reached the harbor of Iloilo. The Boston recently left here to relieve the Baltimore, and the latter is now supposed to be somewhere between Iloilo and this place.

The decision of General Otis to put an end to the present condition at Iloilo was reached soon after the engagement of Sunday with the insurgents, and the instructions to Miller are that the town and forts be evacuated by the natives by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Miller is to make this demand immediately upon receipt of his instructions, and if it is not immediately complied with by the time specified bombardment of the town is to begin promptly upon the hour stated. General Miller's force numbers about 2500 men.

### News Saturday.

Iloilo is situated nearly 300 miles from Manila and there is no telegraphic communication between the two places, a contingency which has frequently been regretted of late. This being the case, it is not anticipated that any news of the result of General Miller's demand will reach this place much before Saturday morning.

As was stated yesterday, Aguinaldo will be taken prisoner if it be within the power of General Otis to accomplish this much desired end. When General Otis was approached by certain Filipinos, who professed to represent the insurgent leader, and was told by them that Aguinaldo desired a suspension of hostilities and a conference with the American commander, the latter, with firmness, replied: "Tell Aguinaldo that I have no message for him." The Filipinos were evidently taken aback for they desired to know what the Filipinos must concede in order to prepare the way for peace. This leads to the belief that they were instructed by Aguinaldo to "sound" the American commander. Among those who comprised the delegation from Aguinaldo was General Arguelles, who was a member of the Filipino commission which conferred with the American commission last month.

So far as the situation in Manila is concerned, all is quiet. The machinery of the water works, parts of which were disabled by the insurgents, have been repaired and all danger of a curtailed water supply is at an end.

White flags are now flying in villages everywhere and the natives have evidently had enough of the American mode of warfare. Reconnoitering parties are constantly out and reports from them show that the inhabitants of the surrounding villages want no more trouble.

### Re-Enforcements.

The insurgents at Caloocan have been re-enforced by native troops, and these are said to be decidedly aggressive and anxious for a fight with the American force. They are liable to have their wish gratified if they repeat their tactics of last evening, when they fired upon the American troops under General McArthur, whose division occupies the north of the American line. The new native regiments which have joined the insurgents at Caloocan are composed of Stalolos, and it is supposed that they were responsible for the fire from the insurgent trenches last evening.

The danger now appears to be at this point and at Iloilo. To the east and southeast of the city the insurgents are missing, and every forward movement of the American forces means retreat in other directions. No advance has been made by the United States troops which was not preceded by an attack upon the part of the natives.

It is now known that most of the Filipino generals who were involved in the attack upon the Americans last Saturday night have fled to the interior, and are fearful of violence at the hands of their own people. Aguinaldo is said to have been asked for reenforcements by the officers in command of the main body of insurgents, but there is small likelihood of the request being granted.

# THE CABINET

### Members Test the Canned Roast Beef and Found It Sweet.

WASHINGTON, Feb 10:—The cabinet today discussed the report of the war investigation commission informally Canned roast beef from the commissary stores was brought in and opened. It was tested as well as could be under the circumstances and as far as could be determined, found to be in perfect condition, wholesome and sweet.

It was agreed that the Cubans could the three million dollars to be paid them in any kind of money they wished.

## SIGNED TREATY

### No Delay on the Part of President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President signed the treaty of peace at 2:35 this afternoon.

## IN A CUTTER

### President McKinley and Wife Go Sleighing for Two Hours.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Washington has had an unusual sight. The first good sleighing of the season is being enjoyed. The president ordered the bays, the most reliable and steady going of his three teams, hitched to a single-seated cutter and brought up from the white house stables. Mrs. McKinley was helped in and the furs were tucked about her. Then the president climbed in the other side and took the reins. Away the president and wife went like the plainest and jolliest of American citizens, without coachman or footman. The sleigh ride lasted for a couple of hours, and included many parts of the city. President and Mrs. McKinley came back with a glow on their cheeks and smiles on their faces This is said to have been the first time a president has been seen holding the reins over a team since the days of Grant.

### Small Fire by Carelessness.

At 740 North Main street Mr. Pasley opened the door in his sleeping room where his two little girls were asleep and found the room filled with smoke and flames, and his son, 15 years old, fighting the flames. He gave the alarm and with the assistance of the household succeeded in putting out the flames. The blaze destroyed a couch and some bedding and carpet. It was caused by his son striking a match and carelessly throwing it down while lighted.

## SPAIN WILL NOT SELL.

MADRID, February 10.—The Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline Islands.

# CHILLY NEWS

## State of Temperature at Different Points.

## ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

### It Has Risen in Montana—Eastern States Now in the Icy Grip of Winter—Prepare to Shiver.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The cold wave now overspreads the eastern states, and although it has moderated somewhat in the district directly west of the Mississippi river, the temperature has fallen again in Montana and in the British Northwest, where another cold wave has appeared, with an era of high pressure of great magnitude.

### Shovelers at Work.

LEADVILLE, COL., Feb. 10.—One thousand men with picks and shovels started this morning to clear the snow and ice from the tracks of the Denver and Rio Grande road so that coal may be brought in to enable the mines and smelters to continue work, or at least keep the mine pumps in operation and prevent flooding. The snow storm, which has been practically continuous for sixteen days, stopped last night. The temperature has risen, but the indications are for more snow. Aspen is entirely isolated, railroads blockaded, wires down.

### Suffering in Texas.

DALLAS, TEX., February 10.—Deputy Sheriff Davis, who has returned from the Panhandle country along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, says that the storm distress and desolation is indescribable. At Texline the snow is five feet deep on the level, with the temperature 15 degrees below zero. The loss of cattle and wheat is enormous. There are reports of terrible distress among the inhabitants in the sparsely settled districts. It is regarded as a certainty that many have been frozen to death.

### Cold Everywhere.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10—Eight below at 6 this morning, growing warmer. One man was frozen to death; several schools closed.

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 10—Temperature moderated materially. Three below this morning.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10—Cold weather records were broken and a new record of 20 below was established. Private thermometers registered 7 to 10 degrees lower. Business is almost at a standstill. Schools have been dismissed.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10—Thirteen below; other places in Michigan considerably colder. Republic shows 50 below, and 10 to 25 below continuously for three weeks, past. The Sault 35, Petoskey 26.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Eight degrees below zero on top of weather bureau building and four to six degrees lower near the ground. The record for Washington is 14 degrees below zero, in 1881.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Seven degrees below zero this morning. One death from freezing. In the interior of the state it was from 15 to 22 degrees below.

BOSTON, February 10.—Two degrees below zero this morning; 16 below at Springfield.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10.—Six degrees below zero was the lowest recorded here.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Eight below; one man frozen to death.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—Seventeen below last night, lowest in the history of the Cleveland weather bureau.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 10.—Twenty-three below; coldest recorded.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 10.—A rise in the temperature of 10 to 15 degrees has taken place since yesterday. Five below here this morning. Similar rise throughout western Missouri and Kansas.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—Zero weather continues all over the northwest; but few degrees warmer. Here it was 20 below at noon, after having been 30 below during the night; Winnepeg 42; Minnedoa 44.

## BIG FIRE NEAR ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 10.—A message from Webster Grove, a fashionable suburb, says a fire is raging there which threatens to destroy the whole business section as no water can be secured by the firemen. The latest report says that the fire is still spreading. The fire company from St. Louis is tearing down buildings in order to stay the fire's progress.

# FIRE AT A FUNERAL

## Dr. Gillmore Averts a Panic at Monticello.

## FURIOUS FLAMES IN A CHURCH

### While Services Over the Body of W. C. Devore Were in Progress—Sermon Cut Short by the Alarm.

The funeral of W. C. Devore, late editor of the Farmer City Journal, was held Wednesday at the Methodist church at Monticello. While the services were in progress it was discovered that the church was on fire, and at panic which might have been quite serious was averted by the firmness of Rev. W. F. Gillmore of this city, who was the officiating clergyman.

### CRY OF FIRE.

Rev. Gillmore had been preaching the funeral sermon for about five minutes, when the pastor of the church, Rev. Flannigen, noticed that smoke was issuing from the registers. He went down in the cellar and discovered that the place was full of smoke. When Rev. Flannigan returned to the main floor of the church the persons who composed the large gathering were startled by the sharp alarm of fire given by the minister. Everyone jumped up and there was a rush in the aisles by the men and women endavoring to get out of the church.

### RUSHED FOR THE CASKET.

Several men rushed to take hold of the casket and carry it out of the church. Rev. Gillmore saw that there would be a panic and he did not allow the casket to be touched. He endeavored to quiet the people. The smoke finally became so dense in the church that it was impossible to see a few feet ahead. The people passed out of the church and the casket was carried out and the burial followed at the cemetery.

### DEPARTMENT CALLED.

In the meantime an alarm had been made on the outside and the fire department responded. They discovered that in the basement of the church there were some old boxes which had caught fire. The blazing boxes were dragged out and the church was saved from destruction.

### PURSUED BY FIRE.

There is a strange coincidence in connection with the affair, as the late Mr. Devore seemed to be particularly unfortunate with fires. Recently his house was burned and later his printing office at Farmer City was destroyed by fire and then there was a fire at his funeral. Another strange thing about the life of the deceased was that he was born on Monday, married on Monday and died on Monday. The sad affair at the church created much excitement.

# GETTING WARMER

### The Temperature a Little Higher To-Day.

## 13 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

### At 8 O'clock This Morning—Ice Cutting Resumed—An Engine Frozen to the Track.

When it was discovered this morning that the weather had moderated considerably, everyone, even the ice dealers, had a feeling of relief. For two days past people have been just simply existing, holding their breadth, as it were, until the extremely cold spell passed away. Some had the nerve to remark that it was getting quite like summer.

THIRTEEN BELOW.

As a matter of fact it is much warmer than it was yesterday. This morning at 7 o'clock Prof. Coonradt's thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero and at 8 o'clock it was 10 below. Few persons realized that it was so cold as those who have been out of doors are beginning to become accustomed to the cold and moreover there was an absence of the cutting wind which made the weather so unpleasant yesterday. The temperature had been going up during the day and it is the opinion of those who know that the extreme cold is at an end, which supposition it is hoped is true.

CUTTING ICE.

Maffit & McGorray, the ice dealers, who were compelled to suspend operations yesterday on account of the cold, resumed work this morning. The ice is much thicker and runs all the way from 8 inches to 15 inches in thickness. Such very thick ice is not desirable as it is harder to handle than ice 8 or 10 inches thick. The dealers will work the ice harvest for all it is worth and will probably be able to fill their houses before a thaw begins.

WAY UP THERE.

Slick Montgomery, the man who trims the electric lights in the towers, says that he is the only man in the county who has seen real cold weather. He has a thermometer at the top of the Cerro Gordo street tower and says that it registered 35 degrees below yesterday.

PIPE BROKE.

A water pipe in the yard of the J. R. Race residence had broken and the water has been flowing over the yard and out on the street. It froze into a solid cake of ice.

ENGINE FROZE.

An Illinois Central switch engine froze up last night. It was left standing on a track near the water tank and the wheels were frozen to the rails and the boiler frozen up. Today men were endeavoring to get the engine moved and started up.

## COLDEST FOR FIVE YEARS.

### It Was 22 Below in 1894 and 30 Below Fifteen Years Ago.

The temperature of yesterday, 22 degrees below zero, was colder than it has been in Decatur for the past five years. The coldest day of last year was on January 25, when the mercury was down to 13 degrees below. Everyone thought they were cold but last year wasn't in it for a moment with this winter. During the year 1895 there was a stretch of cold weather which lasted for two weeks when the weather was nearly as severe as it is now. On one day the temperature was down to 21 degrees below but yesterday's temperature beat that one degree. In 1894 during the month of February, the thermometer registered as low as 22 dgerees, so it has been just five years since the weather was as cold as it was yesterday.

There was a day when it was very much colder, but it was way back in 1884. At that time the mercury was down to 30 degrees below. It was so unusually cold that a record of the temperature was made by the police department and is now shown on the records at police headquarters.

## FUNERAL OF MR. LADD.

### His Life a Worthy Example to His Fellow Men.

The funeral of the late Zachariah Ladd was held from the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Frost Craft was in charge of the services assisted by Rev. Charles Lyles of Wesley chapel. Hymns that were favorites of the deceased were sung by the congregation in accordance with a wish often expressed by him that the singing be by the congregation instead of the usual choir. The selections were "Savior, More Than Life to Me," "I Saw a Wayworn Traveler," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Miss Maude Evans was at the piano.

The minister spoke earnestly and eloquently of the life of service Mr. Ladd had given to the church and to his master. He was one of the oldest members of the congregation of the First M. E. church and his life had been an example to two generations of members.

Rev. Charles Lyles accompanied the family and friends to Mt. Gilead where the remains were interred. The pall bearers were Messrs. Cyrus Imboden, Frank Ewing, Daniel Culp, John Bothel, John Imboden and Canfield. There were a number of floral offerings.

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# COLD AND FILTH

### Mrs. Kate Davis in a Terrible Condition.

## HER FEET WERE FROZEN

### And She Slept in a House Without Any Fire—Police Broke In the Door—Will Go to the Poor Farm.

One of the most extreme cases of poverty and destitution that has been discovered in the city for some time came to light this morning. A half insane woman was found sleeping in a house without any fire. Her feet had been frozen and she was without food or fuel, and was in a frightfully filthy condition.

HALF CRAZY.

The woman is Mrs. Kate Davis, and she is about 65 years old. She has been in Decatur for many years past and has been helped at different times by various persons. Mrs. Davis is a well known character. She is not in her right mind but is not dangerously crazy. Many persons will remember having seen her on the streets. She is a peculiar looking woman and always dressed rather strangely. A few years ago she seemed to have clothing which was at least comfortable, and would dress herself up rather strangely, as she has a fancy for wearing bright colors. Now, however, she is clad in rags and appears to be in destitution.

FROZE HER FEET.

The woman has worked for various persons who have helped her and lately she has been building the fires in a boarding house on North Main street, It is her custum to arise at 4 o'clock in the morning but yesterday she got up at 2 o'clock and walked to the boarding house. Either while making the trip or at some time since she froze her feet.

WITHOUT A FIRE.

This morning Mrs. Davis did not appear at the boarding house and the lady for whom she worked fearing that something had happened, called at the house where Mrs. Davis resides. She was unable to get a response and the door was barricaded on the inside. The house is located on Maryland street in the levee district. The part occupied by Mrs. Davis is a miserable little hovel at the back of the house.

BROKE IN THE DOOR.

The police were notified and it was supposed that the woman had frozen to death. The officer reported the matter to Marshal Mason and they were directed to at once break in the door. This the officers did and they found the woman inside. She had not responded to any of the knocks or calls and evidently wanted to be left alone, but if she had not been discovered it not unlikely she would have eventually frozen to death.

WOMAN BURNED HER.

Mrs. Davis insisted that her feet had not been frozen, but that some woman had burned them. As a matter of fact they have been frozen and seem to cause her a good deal of suffering. It is impossible to describe the inteiror of the little room occupied by the woman. That a human being could exist in such a place seems almost out of the question. The house is old and the walls are by no means air tight. In one corner are a number of boards arranged for a bed and on this the woman had been sleeping, covered with dirty bed clothing. The woman was vilely dirty and the rags which answered for clothing reeked with filth.

IS DEPENDENT.

The unfortunate woman is unable to properly care for herself. There was a cook stove in the room but no fire and Officers Leach and Koeppe immediately built one. When an officer and a reporter called a little later on to replenish the fire the woman refused to be taken to a restaurant to be fed and would not allow anything to eat to be brought to her. She says she gets plenty to eat at the place where she has been employed. When asked how old she was Mrs. Davis said she was still a young lady and she begged her visitors to step outside until she could arrange her attire and put her room in order. The delusion that she was young and her desire to beautify herself, looking the personfication of everything that was opposite, was pitiful in the extreme.

TO THE POOR FARM.

Overseer of the Poor McClelland, when notified of the case, at once sent word to the poor farm for the steward to bring the wagon and take her to the county institution. It is impossible to help the woman in her present condition as she is unable to care for herself when alone.

# BIG FIGHT

### Fitzsimmons and Jefferys Sign Agreement to Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jefferys have signed articles for a fight of 25 rounds or finish, between April 24 and May 26, before the club offering the largest purse.

# GOOD PLACES.

### Given Out To-Day by the President, to Lucky Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—The President to-day nominated Clinton F. Irwin, of Illinois, associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma; Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, secretary of the embassy at London; W. A. Rychard, of Wyoming, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Post Masters: Illinois, Wm. McMeekin, Galva; A. W. Barnett, Kewanee; Clarence A. Buck, Monmouth.

## FAVORS PLAINTIFF.

### Jury in Electric Case Return Verdict But It Was Wrong.

The jury in the damage suit of Leo vs. the City Electric Railway company et. al., returned a verdict this afternoon. The verdict was incorrect, and Judge Vail sent the jury back with further instructions. As the instructions pertained to the manner of assessing damages it is evident the verdict favors the plaintiff.

Today the appeal case of T. S. Carr vs. H. K. Midkiff is on trial.

## POWER BROKE DOWN.

### Issue of the "Republican" Delayed on Account of Electric Plant.

There was an accident at the electric plant of the Decatur Gas and Electric Co. this afternoon. A bolt in the main shaft broke and left the consumers without power. It is the second time lately that the plant has broken down.

The issue of the Republican this afternoon was delayed on account of the accident at the plant. The type-setting machine, stereotyping machine and printing press are all run by electricity and without the power the workmen are helpless. During the delay the printers set type by hand—the old way—but it took seven men to do the work of the machine.

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**Death of Mrs. Doty.**

Mrs. Mattie May Doty died this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at her late residence, 997 East Orchard street.

—Mrs. Henry of Mt. Zion, who has been seriously ill is improving.

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### BAD LUCK OF GOOD LUCK.

#### Man Who Was Born a Pessimist Refuses to Be Content with Life.

"When a pessimist is a born pessimist he naturally has to live and die a pessimist, I suppose," remarked a club woman in that pleasant half-hour of social chat which sometimes follows a club adjournment, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Uncle Elisha is a born pessimist, and nothing else can be made out of him. He owns orange groves in Florida and spends the greater part of his winters down there. Every winter in Florida—think of it! That ought to make him happy, but it doesn't. His letters are generally depressing chronicles of bad crops and good prices, of good crops and bad prices; anything to keep himself in a good stock of ready-made misery. This fall, however, to our great surprise, he wrote on his arrival an almost cheerful letter, announcing, without any palliating drawbacks, that he was going to have an elegant crop of oranges this year—the very largest and finest his groves had ever produced. Though rejoicing in his good fortune, I wrote jocosely, expressing my delighted amazement that at last something had gone the way he wanted it; that he was really in a state of genuine, pleased satisfaction. His letter in reply, however, recorded his usual and normal drop in temperature—the other letter had been merely an attack of cheerful mental aberration. 'No,' wrote Uncle Elisha, 'I am not pleased, after all; of course, the orange crop is fine, unusually fine; but I know what that means. It means that the trees will bear themselves out this year and next year they won't have any fruit on at all. Just my luck.'

"Now, what can one do with a man like that?"

### HOW "JEHU" GETS HIS BEER.

#### Daily Afternoon Performance in a Select Residence District in Chicago.

On a corner in one of the most aristocratic residence districts of the North side is a small saloon that is an eyesore to property owners and a Mecca to drinking men of all classes. Before its doors are drawn up hearses, delivery wagons and handsome carriages. Coachmen assemble in one of the streets upon which the little saloon opens, and, while the fashionable women whom they serve are enjoying afternoon tea, they indulge in afternoon beer, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A brougham driven by a man in conspicuous livery drove by the saloon the other day. Two landaus and a coupe were assembled to take part in an impromptu "whisky," but the coachman paid no attention to the other stylish jehus. He drew up in front of a large flat building, looked straight ahead, and made a peculiar signal with the black fur glove. For five minutes he sat quite immovable.

From the back door of the saloon a colored man walked out, carrying a new japanned coal bucket. He crossed to the pavement near which the brougham was stationed. Putting the coal bucket on the sidewalk, he stooped over and took something from it which he handed to the coachman. The coachman's big fur glove was folded over the article for a moment. Then the glove was raised to the coachman's mouth, the cockaded hat was thrown back an instant, the black glove returned something to the colored man, and the brougham moved on.

### LOVE IN LAPLAND.

#### If the Man Loses in a Foot Race with the Woman He Cannot Propose Again.

When a young Laplander is in love with a girl he and she run a race. He is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outrun him he cannot propose again, says the New York Herald.

Of course, she suffers herself to be overcome if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can be married. The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents.

After a Laplander has chosen a bride he sends her a present of a girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father.

If he drinks it, it is a sign he consents to the marriage, and the young lover then promises to give the girl some clothes, and pays a sum of money, generally 100 copper dollars, down on the spot.

This, of course, is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which in primitive times succeeded marriage by capture.

Her parents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her parents for a year after marriage.

#### Light from Sugar.

A phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, was described at the last meeting of the British association. Disks of loaf sugar were mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated, while a hammer played lightly against them. An almost continuous rotation of light was thus produced from the sugar. It was shown that the light did not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.

## MANSION BURNED.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 10.—The governor's mansion was burned to the ground at noon. The intense cold and frozen pipes hampered the work of the fire department.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. R. King and O. E. Shilling.

### FROM CUR TO KING.

#### That "Every Dog Has His Day" Is Interestingly Exemplified by an English Canine.

Police Constable Dale, of the Leamington (England) force, has a kind heart, and he has found that kindness pays, says the London Sketch. In January of the past year he saw one day a sad sight in the streets—a poor, emaciated and most miserable-looking spaniel being dragged along, tied to the back of a dust cart. He not only pitied the poor animal, but came to his rescue. After ascertaining from the dustman that the dog had been given to him by a lady who wanted to get rid of it, and who certainly must have been without a particle of womanliness or humanity, Dale purchased the dog for a shilling. He took him home, carefully tended and fed him, and King Kruger (for that is the name he had given his pet) has now developed into a beautiful silky-haired field spaniel. At the recent Leamington dog and fanciers' show Constable Dale exhibited King Kruger, who simply carried all before him, winning the first prize in his own class, the five-guinea challenge cup for the best dog in the show, and a special prize of a half-hundredweight of dog food given by a London firm. King Kruger now has a beautifully glossy coat—black, with gray patches.

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Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

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**New Percales, yard 5c.**

We have just received a shipment of [illegible] patterns in double-fold [illegible] Percales. These goods are [illegible] dark styles, mostly dark [illegible] shipment, and they are very [illegible] for dark waists and children's dresses [illegible] red, blue and fancy effects, yard, 5c.

**New Ducks, yard 10c.**

[illegible] Ducks, in solids, stripes and [illegible] and blacks, will be especially [illegible] for early spring skirts, yard 10c.

**New Piques, yard 12½c.**

[illegible] on '99 Piques has [illegible] this fashionable fabric [illegible] light and dark styles, in [illegible] and dots, at yard, 12½c

**Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.**

[illegible] jeweled Side Combs, a [illegible]

**Men's Work Gloves, 50c.**

This [illegible] cheap, flimsy affair that [illegible] about a week. It is [illegible] calf palm, has the [illegible] Asbestol tan, [illegible] proof and is the best [illegible] purposes that is [illegible] 75c. here 50c.

**Men's Felt Boots, $1.69.**

We have a few [illegible] of men's felt boots and [illegible] are anxious to close out [illegible] and we make the price [illegible] $1.69.

**Men's Arctics, $1.19.**

Men's good [illegible] not the cheap gummy kind [illegible], will give good service, now marked $1.19 Boys' arctics 90c; Misses' arctics, 75c.

**Boys' Felt Boots, $1.49.**

Our stock of boys felt boots, worth $2.00 a pair, to close now at $1.49.

**Cups and Saucers, Set 29c.**

Iron stone china cups and saucers plain, white, most everybody gets 50c a set, here, set, 29c.

**New Ginghams, 10c.**

[illegible] and dainty styles in dress ginghams, in medium and light styles, the [illegible] Parkhill goods, yard, 10c.

**Corded Zephyrs, 15c.**

Corded zephyr ginghams, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods, look like 25c goods, for 15c

**Cotton Coverts, yard 12½c.**

A new lot of those cotton covert cloths make very serviceable skirts and many are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceable, in medium and dark mixtures, yard, 12½c.

**New Plaids, yard 15c.**

A small shipment of new double fold plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 15c.

### Grocery Dep't.

GRANULATED SUGAR.
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Big fat raisin cured California, run 40 to 50c to the pound. Per pound
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Big, smooth waxey Messinas, as fine as is sold anywhere for thirty cents a dozen; our price per dozen,
ONLY 20 CENTS.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Wanted—Girl for general housework at 738 West William street.

Justice of the Peace James O'Mara has purchased the Illinois supreme court records and a valuable lot of text books from Attorney Edward Wilson.

**You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—**

Miss Helen Gould has read law, and, did she so desire, could pass the examination for entrance to the New York bar.

California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger will entertain the Merry-Go-Round club at their home on West Main street this evening.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

The election of officers in the Briar Missionary society, which was to have occurred yesterday was postponed one month on account of the cold weather which prevented a large attendance.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

### Sales of Real Estate.

John W. Walker, executor to Stephen G. Washburn, the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 14, 1 east; $3000.

Sarah B. Persinger et al to Linden Bowden, lot 1 of block 20 of the recorded plat of the town of Maroa; $700.

### For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

### Bible Institute.

The dates for the Macon county bible institutes have been fixed. The first day of the institute will be held at Mt. Zion on February 21, the second day at Harristown on the 22d and the third and fourth days in Decatur on the 23d and 24th. The meeting will be under the direction of Mr. Pierce of Chicago.

### Good, Pure Water.

Impure water, as well as ice water, causes much sickness, which might be avoided at small cost. Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is pleasant to take, refreshing and has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of bladder and kidneys. It cures Diabetes and Bright's Disease and is prescribed and endorsed by eminent physicians. You should not delay, but try it at once. Sold in sealed half gallon bottles by druggists. Booklet sent free. BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING Co., A. M. Jones, President, Waukesha, Wis.

### Ground Hog is Nit.

On February 2d the ground hog came out of his hole and failed to see his shadow. This was an indication that spring had arrived and that there would be no more cold weather. He was supposed to have stayed out of his hole on the strength of not having seen his shadow. If he had seen his shadow he woulld have gone back in his hole and stayed there six weeks. The good people of this part of country will loose faith in the ground hog and if he didn't go back into his hole he had better get there quick or he will never have a chance to make another weather prediction.

### Marriage Licenses.

Delbert Querry, Argenta, 25.
Irene Dunn, Argenta, 24.

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## GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza. [illegible]

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# COUNTY NEWS.

## MAROA.

Miss Jennie Rush, who has been staying at Dr. W. T. McLean's for several years, left Monday for Ramsey.

The two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Davison died Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Burial at Maroa.

Miss Grace Fry, who has been stopping with W. H. Stonebraker and family has gone to Mt. Zion to reside with her aunt.

Ingred, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, died at their home in Chicago Tuesday of lung fever. The parents and Mrs. F. L. Bogle arrived with the body Thursday on the Diamond Special. The funeral was held from the Bogle residence at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Hanna.

Will R. Biddle did not accept the position offered him in Decatur and has resumed work at the News office.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at the church Sunday evening, February 12.

The Lyric Ladies at the opera house February 14.

Mrs. Frank Schenck visits relatives in Mt. Pulaski.

Mrs. John Bowlby returned Tuesday after a five weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Anna Lowe is at Normal visiting relatives.

Elmer Bowlby left Tuesday for Oklahoma for his health.

Mrs. Frank Smart of Decatur visited here Monday.

## WARRENSBURG.

There will be an addition to Warrensburg of a few families from the rural district in the spring. But Rudolph Schroeder has disposed of his interest in his hardware store and for the sake of his boys is to take charge of a farm about one mile from town. His brother, F. E., will carry on the hardware business in a modified form, relinquishing some things and adding furniture as a substitute. The post-office, of which he is master, is under the same roof.

J. W. Conley has built a beautiful residence and moved into it from the country. His son Frank carries on the home farm.

John Baumgartner has taken possession of a beautiful and spacious room on Main street in front of C. J. Tucker's store for his barbering. Near the front window sits C. A. Florey diligently repairing debilitated clocks and watches.

No one has yet appeared to take the place of C. L. Stillman as fireman of the canning factory. Perhaps there is no hurry as there has not been any corn planted in this region as yet, that I am aware of.

N. Snyder has bought a lot and just completed a beautiful house into which he has moved, near his meat and grocery store.

Miss Lulu Beall, our excellent music teacher, is seriously indisposed at present.

D. C. Meyer, merchant, is absent from his store much of the time just now on account of sickness of his mother in Decatur. Al Six is manager in his absence. Six is a rustler and worth half a dozen ordinary clerks.

## SANGAMON.

Miss Saddie Stare spent Sunday with friends at Sangamon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Sunday, February 5, a son.

Mrs. Ed Baker is on the sick list.

Several of our farmers are preparing to have ice cream this summer, or at least that is the natural inference, as they are busy putting up ice.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, who have been ill with lung fever, are improving.

Mrs. Elgin visited in Decatur with her neice, Mrs. Clara Shively, last Friday.

A. J. Veech shipped a carload of cattle and one of hogs from here Monday evening.

## CASNER.

The continued cold weather has caused an abundant ice harvest to be reaped here.

Rev. Athey will probably begin a protracted meeting here next Monday evening.

Mr. Butram, representing the John Hancock Insurance company, has been here for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Hill visited at Hammond this week.

Jerry Duncan and wife spent Sunday with the family of A. B. Chapman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White on Tuesday, January 31, a son, weight 12½ pounds.

Mrs. J. C. Hork is visiting with the family of her mother in Scotland.

Wonder if the reason for the train being late Saturday evening was on account of its trying to haul so many jags.

## FORSYTH.

Ora Crane of Decatur visited the Good Templars' lodge on Tuesday evening.

There will be a quilting bee at Mrs. G. B. Butlars' on Wednesday.

Central examinations for the schools in this vicinity will be held next Thursday. A large attendance is expected.

The Good Templars will give a valentine social on next Tuesday evening. A program and refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Quite a land deal was culminated between local parties this week. John McKinley purchased of J. M. Lehman the Ewing land lying northeast of town and sold Tom McIntosh 80 acres across the road from the latter's home place. Mr. Lehman purchased of Thomas Thorpe 110 acres west of town.

The usual spring moving has began.

## MT. ZION.

The sale of E. N. Willliamson Monday was well attended and the property brought a fair price. Mr. Williamson will move soon and Mr. Johnson of Lake City will farm the land vacated by Mr. Williamson.

Jacob Houser of the Hale farm was going home from the sale Monday and in going over some ice he fell and broke his arm, which will keep him from work for some time.

Ed McGaughey has returned after an extended visit in Tennessee.

Miss Grace Fry of Maroa is visiting with A. Pierce and family of Mt. Zion.

Joseph Kreig hauled oats Tuesday to J. O. Boyce.

The tax collector is abroad in the land as usual at this time of year. That is one thing that is [illegible]

## LAKE CITY.

Evangelist McConkey is now conducting a revival meeting at the M. E. church, being assisted by Rev. C. P. Hard, pastor. Quite an interest has been manifested.

Mrs. Lottie Risk of Argenta returned to her home Monday after visiting friends in this vicinity.

R. L. Ault is putting up ice at the present time.

Brutus Ham was called home to Kentucky on account of the death of his father.

Ed Odor and family started to Washington Friday, where they will make their future home.

Gertie Campbell is taking charge of the primary room in our school this week, Miss Meritt being called to Arthur on account of the death of her grandmother.

Jim Morris and family of Decatur visited friends here the first of the week

Rum [illegible] oley started yesterday morning for Washington.

## CERRO GORDO.

Twenty-three below this morning, with demands for electric fans on the decline.

Attorney Charles Borchers of Decatur was here on business on Wednesday.

William Baker of Bement was a Cerro Gordo caller on Friday.

Miss Stella Barnhart of Mansfield came home on Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. A. Shively and daughter, Miss Anna, of Monticello, visited with relatives in this city over Sunday.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields were terribly shocked on awaking and finding their little eight weeks old baby at their side dying. The little one had never been in good health, but was not thought to be in such a serious condition. Before medical aid could reach it the little sufferer had passed away.

Mrs. M. Shaff, one of Piatt county's early citizens, died yesterday morning. For many years the deceased had been a citizen of Willow Branch township, was well known throughout the country and was held in highest esteem by all who knew her.

W. R. Humphrey of Chicago was the guest of S. O. McKay over Sunday.

George Peck, Jr., of Decatur, was among his old Cerro Gordo friends on Tuesday.

Last Saturday was a busy day for most of our merchants. Farmers could do very little work and took advantage of the occasion by coming to town to do their trading.

Mrs. M. Welty moved her household goods to town on Tuesday and took possession of the S. M. Funk property.

Treasurer S. M. Funk moved his family to Monticello on Tuesday. Cerro Gordo has lost, while Monticello has gained, a good family.

A few of our young bloods went to Decatur Saturday to spend Sunday and have a time. They had announced their intentions several days in advance and cannot understand why there was not a committee at the depot with carriages.

Mrs. Dr. Dudley received a telegram from Wisconsin on Monday announcing the death of her mother. Mrs. Dudley left on the early train Tuesday morning, in answer to the sad message.

Arthur Dunn returned to Latham on Wednesday, after being at home several days on the sick list.

Arthur Barnhart, who has been working in Clinton for some time, came home on Friday, bringing with him a brand new wife. This was a surprise to all of his friends as well as his relatives.

Movers are on the move. Several houses in town have already changed occupants and a number of others will between this time and the first of March.

### Modern Woodmen at Springfield.

At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of the state at Springfield W. H. Black of this city was chosen delegate to the interstate convention which convenes in Kansas City in June. The state is entitled to one delegate for each 1000 members. The election of the state officers resulted as follows:

State Consul—W. F. Albertson of Pekin.

Worthy Advisor—F. C. Funk of Bluffs.

Escort—J. M. Miller of Decatur.

Watchman—E. D. Barker of Herrick.

Banker—W. H. Lowe of Waldron.

Clerk —T. C. Metz of East St. Louis.

Sentry—J. T. Nicol of Aurora.

Chaplain—H L. Murray of Indianola.

State Physician—Dr. J. R. Truitt of Naperville.

Decatur Woodmen were represented by W. H. Black, J. H. Kingsley, J. M. Miller, William Prescott, H. W. Richards,; Argenta, R. Querry, Joe Meyers; Blue Mound, John Gleason

### Removal Notice.

The dental offices of Hoskins & Adams have been removed from the opera house block and are now located in rooms 513, 514 and 515 Millikin bank building.—6-d1w

The telephones enables some men to lie without becoming confused.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucuous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill, writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

# THE STAGE.

## "JACK AND THE BEAN STALK."

The first visit in this city of Klaw and Erlanger's famous extravaganza, "Jack and the Beanstalk," was announced a week ago and public interest and curiosity in this much heralded stage piece, have been so sharpened and whetted that it is not unreasonable to expect that the Powers Grand will be filled to its utmost capacity Saturday night, February 11. The remarkable success achieved by this well known production during the past two seasons led to such insistent demands for it in the larger cities that its tours have been limited to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and a few other places. In fact Klaw and Erlanger could with profit send it over this beaten track again, but promises made to local managers will be kept and "Jack" will visit this season numerous localities where he has not yet been seen. The production of this piece has been accepted by critics and public wherever it has been seen, as embodying the best elements of extravaganza.

## "THE HEART OF MARYLAND."

There will be a merited attraction Monday night, February 13, at the Grand, in the production of "The Heart of Maryland," David Belasco's celebrated play, under the personal direction of the author. No play of late years has been so well received and apparently none better deserved its great success. The supporting company is an unusually large one, comprising 30 members

## TWO NIGHTS.

Beach and Bowers opened their engagement at the Grand last night and gave a clever old time minstrel performance. A large audience was in attendance and the program was highly enjoyed if the applause showered on the performers was any criterion. Beach and Bowers prove that a first class minstrel show can be given at popular prices. The company contains many clever people who kept the audience in a good humor and created a large amount of mirth.—Peoria Journal.

At the Grand February 14 and 15—two nights.

### Died at Effingham.

Rev. Alfred Bliss, a pioneer Methodist minister, died Wednesday at Effingham, aged 87 years. He founded a college at Effingham and was a member of the banking firm of Bliss & Allen at Fillmore, Ill. His son, C. W. Bliss, is editor of the Hillsboro News. He left an estate of $60,000. His funeral occurred today.

### Notice.

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## GRAY ON THE FILIPINOS.

Senator Gray of Delaware is a Democrat and a patriot. He was a member of the peace commission. He left this country for Paris holding the conviction that this country should not hold the Philippines, but in face of all the facts developed during the session of the commission he changed his mind and with his colleagues they unanimously agreed there was nothing else for this country to do but to assume sovereignty over the Philippines and the treaty of peace was made to provide for this. He was, therefore, one of the strongest advocates in the Senate of the ratification of the treaty. When those senators who know little about the conditions which caused Senator Gray to change his mind and cared less, who opposed the treaty and who insisted upon passing some compromising resolution declaring that the United States does not propose to make its sovereignty in the Philippines permanent, Senator Gray opposed any such declaration at this time either as a matter of public policy or as a promise to the Filipinos and declared his position in a speech in which he said:

"Mr. President, we went to war with Spain upon a declaration so well known that it need not be repeated. By the fortune of war these islands have fallen into our hands. It is admitted on all sides and by nearly everyone who has opposed the ratification of the treaty that we must drive Spain out of the control of those islands, and necessarily we must take that control for the time being upon ourselves. An insurrection in those islands which had died down, which had almost entirely subsided, was again fanned into a flame by the presence of Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila bay in May last, and the valor of our sailors and our armies has made it possible for the first time in all the centuries that those islands have been known to the civilized world for their inhabitants to look hopefully forward to some measure of free, enlightened and decent government.

"We are now rightfully there. The treaty of peace with Spain has just been ratified, by which we are put in a position of actually helping those people to attain a degree of prosperity, order, and good government which a few months ago was not within the horoscope of the most enlightened people of those islands. Yet we are asked to go farther than this resolution, so consistent with American ideas, so generous, so magnanimous, and to make a specific promise to rebels in arms against the United States, to men who day before yesterday were shooting American soldiers, to men who show so little of the qualities that ought to obtain in a people fit for self-government that while this treaty of peace was pending in the Senate they attacked the very forces that had come to their relief and made it possible for them ever to hope in the future, however distant, for a measure of self-government and of decent, orderly liberty governed by law.

"Mr. President, people of that kind have no right to demand at this hour and at this moment a more explicit promise than we already make in this resolution as proposed by the senator of Louisiana if we adopt it. I am not in favor of going to those people upon our knees after we have liberated them from the thralldom of Spain, after we have not only driven out Spain, but are prepared to drive out anarchy and misrule in the island, and given them a hopeful look in the future.

"I am not in favor now of making any concessions to them while they are shooting down on their own soil Americans who have stood by them and given them hope for this great boon of liberty and of decent, orderly government there. I think we would stultify ourselves if we went farther and made an explicit promise that we would do this or that at once or at any time fixed in the near future that we would turn the islands over to them before the Congress of the United States, representing the people of the United States and the public opinion of the United States, said that it was for the best interest not only of the people of the Philippine Islands, but of the masses of the people of this great country of ours, that we should hand the government over to them.

"I do not propose by my vote to surrender to Tagalos whose guns are pointed at General Otis' army and whose cannon within 36 hours have destroyed life on the decks of American men-of-war. Let us wait a little until the smoke of this contest has passed away, until some measure of calm and some measure of decency obtain there and the leaders of the so-called rebellion or of the insurrection come to their senses and appreciate the condition in which they find themselves and the great boon that the government of the United States has brought to them by its sacrifice of blood and treasure."

## ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT.

New York Sun: Why is any millitary force necessary in either Cuba or the Philippines?—Senator Jones of Arkansas.

This is the Hon. Jim Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee. According to the Congressional Directory he was born September 23, 1839. If this date is correct he is the most extraordinary case of arrested development on record. But we doubt if there is any such person. We believe that he is a figure and an overworked one, on which most of the silly sayings of Democrats are pinned. It is not possible that a senator of the United States has asked why any military force is necessary in Cuba or the Philippines.

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General Otis seems to have done a thorough job at Manila and can prove it by Aguinaldo if he wants to, and it may be added that Otis has no time to raise any question about the quality of the beef. He is a fighter and not a quibbling martinet and does not need to go outside of his duties as a soldier to attract attention or "raise the wind."

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The United States has freed Cuba and now the reports from that island concern growing crops, cleaning up the cities and introduction of a free school system. The same kind of news comes from Porto Rico. The only fools developed by the war are Aguinaldo and his numerous juntas.

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Some of the pullback senators scouted the idea of destiny in the war with Spain. What will they do with the fate that knocked them sky high through the attack of Aguinaldo on General Otis' army? Don't that look like destiny?

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If the Democrats in the Senate who opposed the ratification of the treaty have set the pace for the party in 1900 there will be wailing in the household of the pullbacks after the votes are counted.

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The immortal 27 who voted against the ratification of the treaty are a sorry lot and fully represent the condition of the average Filipino junta wherever it may be found.

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Aguinaldo showed the flimsiness of his government by suspending his fake constitution and assuming the role of dictator and the chances are that Otis and Dewey will suspend him.

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The Democratic schemes to embarrass the government have been reduced to embalmed beef and the use of the army to override the will of the people.

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General Otis represents the class of generals who are ready for any emergency and are able to give an account of themselves without attacking the war department.

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Hobson will be due at Manila in a few days, but the kissing bee suggested by Truth has been disarranged by the recent battles around Manila.

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### Which is Better, Try an Experiment or be Guided by a Decatur Citizen's Advice.

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### Cure for La Grippe.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## LARGEST RANCH IN WORLD.

### Its Area Is Greater Than That of Rhode Island and Delaware Combined.

It seems natural that the largest ranch in the world should be found in the largest state in the union—Texas, writes William Clinton, in Ladies' Home Journal. Indeed, this ranch is so extensive that some states could not contain it. Connecticut, for example, could not hold it by several thousand acres. The two states of Rhode Island and Delaware combined could not contain this immense ranch, which consists of 3,000,000 acres, or about 5,000 square miles.

About a dozen years ago, when Texas needed a new state capitol, the legislature adopted a novel plan to get it. A promise was held forth that a vast tract of unappropriated land would be given in exchange for a suitable granite building at Austin. Among those tempted by this offer were ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother John, who ultimately formed a syndicate in Chicago and took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the proposed capitol. Their part of the agreement appears to have been carried out to the satisfaction of the state, and in due time they came into the possession of the immense domain now known as the X. I. T. ranch.

### Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Seven out of every ten newspapers in the world are now printed in English.

### Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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In certain Parisian restaurants a quarter is charged for the use of the tablecloth.

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B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The more of a nobody a man is the more important he thinks he is.

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The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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After a politician has been dead 30 or 40 years he is sometimes referred to as a statesman.

### Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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When a man steals he does it for himself; but when a woman steals she does it for some worthless man.

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Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a wornout stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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The hen should not be blamed if the egg is bad. It was good when she marketed it.

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Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Many a man who thought himself wise has been declared otherwise by a jury.

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To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shiling, East End Drug Store.

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Patience is all right in its place, but it is better to back tenacity to win.

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La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to Act. H. W. Bell; N. L. Krone; C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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I pity the man who can travel from Dan to Beersheba and cry, "'Tis all barren!"—Sterne.

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Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Dick—"You can't keep your eyes open. What is the matter?" Frank—"Eye-openers."—Town Topics.

Publisher—"Can you turn out another book in three weeks?" Author—"Why so soon?" Publisher—"It will never do to let the public forget you."—Life.

Flora—So you know Mr. Norox, do you?" Lena—"Indeed I do! I'm one of his best friends. I was the last one to throw him overboard when he lost all his money!"—Puck.

Family Doctor—"You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day." "Very well, if you say so, doctor," said the perplexed young mother. "but I really don't see how he is going to hold it all."—Tit-Bits.

A Natural Deduction.—Hixon—"Are you engaged in the same business you were last year?" Dixon—"Yes, and at the old stand still." Hixon—"At the old standstill? Why don't you advertise and stir things up a little?"—Chicago News.

"Father," confessed the callow youth, "I have married her. We are two souls with but a single thought." "Well, you've gained something. A single thought isn't so many, but it is one more than I ever knew you to have before."—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Man's Difficulty.—"When I made a joke the other day," remarked Senator Sorghum, "nobody laughed." "That's true." "And when I made a serious speech I awoke the hilarity of a nation." "It seems so." "Well, I give it up. I don't know which is harder; trying to be funny or trying not to."—Washington Star.

## IN MODERN DAMASCUS.

### Sights in Its Fascinating Streets and the Charming Picturesque Bazars.

Cross-legged upon a red velvet couch the citizen of Damascus smokes his cigarette or nargileh, sips his coffee or araki—a strong drink flavored with anise seed—and looks dreamily out upon the world. In the heat of the day his favorite retreat is the shadow of orange or mulberry trees on the banks of those rivers which Naaman preferred to "all the waters of Israel." The rippling Barada is a flute note in the lazy drone of conversation. When the dark blue shadows have crept down the mountains the Damascene seeks the crowded street or square and his long robes and turban are added to the bright lines that extend in front of the cafes. There he sits for hours without opening his lips, except to draw in the thin, acrid smoke of the hubble-bubble. Thus the sober citizen takes his pleasure.

If he is "a young man about town" he may plunge recklessly into the excitements of the cafe chantant, and, still with coffee and narglieh before him, listen to adaptations of western songs and "sketches" sung and played by Greeks and Dalmatians. Women may not share these public amusements, and not even a progressive county councillor could find fault with the performance. It is blamelessly dull, and as respectable and almost as stupid as a suburban drawing-room party. The only difference is that all the ladies smoke—openly—and that the dancing girls would shrink from the skirt dance. Like the Japanese geishas and the Indian nautch dancers, they seldom move their feet from the floor.

Not even in Damascus, where nature has laughed and been radiant for centuries of centuries, the oriental is a dull person whose features rarely relax from their intent look of dignified contemplation. There is only one place in which he appears a natural man, and that is the bazar. There, in these long passages with vaulted roof, life palpitates hot blooded. Sleek Syrian, hungry Turk, apple-checked Druse and stately Bedouin are men and women when they come to barter. The bazar's of Damascus are famous in the east. Their importance has become less since the opening of traffic in the Red sea and the Persian gulf, yet their picturesque interest is still great. They form a labyrinth of courts and arcades, open to the sky or under lofty-vaulted roof—arcades long, straight and broad, with modern shops; arcades narrow, winding and ancient, with dark recesses where figures in turbans and long robes squat among the merchandise thumbing the koran or reciting prayers.

As in western Europe, when trades were guilds, each set of merchants had its own quarter, though the tendency is to remove these landmarks. There is, for example, the silk bazar, where, unless you haggle over paras, you are likely to pay dear for embroideries and delicate tissues of Damascus and Aleppo. The goldsmith's bazar is disappointing. It is a gloomy court with a beggarly array of coins and "antiques" in locked cases. The sound of the hammer leads one to the coppersmith's, who make those enormous trays with which the peasants and Bedouin measure their neighbor's hospitality. Narrow strips of Persian carpet, "Damascus" blades forged at Solingen, crimson leather slippers embroidered with silver thread, gaudy saddles and bridles, catch the eye as one canters through arcade after arcade.—London Standard.

### Venerated the Wrong Document.

After long years of veneration Connecticut people are now forced to acknowledge that the English charter of the colony preserved in the state secretary's office in the capitol is not the original document, but a duplicate, the original charter, or a portion of it, being in the possession of the Connecticut Historical society. Until now the latter was supposed to be the duplicate. The facts came out through an investigation conducted by Rev. Dr. W. D. Love, of Hartford.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.,) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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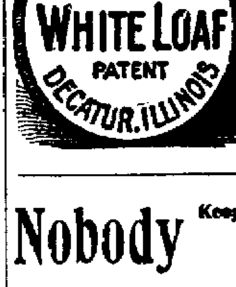

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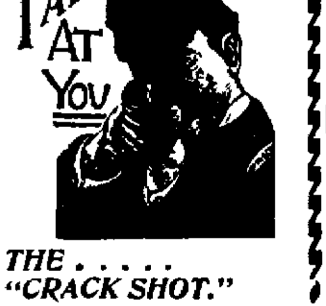

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### [illegible] Necessary by Conditions [illegible] Modern Men-of-War.

[illegible]

the double time, and enjoy it much more than they do on shipboard."—N. Y. Sun.

**Names of Fabrics.**

About the year 1329 the woolen trade of England became located at Worsted, about 15 miles from Norwich, and it was at this place that the manufacture of twisted double-thread woolen, afterward called worsted, was first made, if not invented. Linsey-worsted was first made at Linsey, and was for a long time a very popular fabric. Kerseymere takes its name from Kersey, and we have to thank Gaza, of Palestine, for gaze or gauze. Muslin owes its name to Mossul, a fortified town in Turkey. Tulle obtains its name from the city in the south of France. Travelers by rail in Brittany often glide past Guingamp without remembering that it was here that gingham was first made. Damask from Damascus; calico from Calicut, a town in India; cambric from Cambray, a town in Flanders; tweed, named from the River Tweed, completes a list of fabrics that have derived their names from towns where they were first manufactured.—N. Y. Journal.

**Shows Sound Judgment.**

As a rule the man who is unable to trust himself displays pretty sound judgment.—Chicago Daily News.

## DEATH RECORD.

### MRS. FUNK.

Mrs. Sarah A. Funk died Thursday, February 9, at St. Mary's hospital, aged 57 years and 10 months. She leaves a husband, Henry Funk, but no children. She was born in Circleville, Ohio, and has been a resident of Illinois for 30 years. Cancer was the cause of death. Mrs. Funk came here from Pana last week and had an operation performed, but was not relieved. The body was removed to the Bullard undertaking establishment and was today taken to Pana for burial

### FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Moore was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the residence, 614 South Main street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

**The Value of Food as Fuel.**

The chemical composition of a food does not show its value as a source of energy, that is, its value as fuel to the body. The fuel value of a food is determined by burning it in a calorimeter. The department of chemistry of the State University during the past year has determined by direct combustion the fuel value of 75 foods of Illinois. This is the first work of this character that has been done in this state. The details of these investigations are now being published by the United States department of agriculture.

**Seniors' Reception.**

The Seniors of the High school will give a reception at the home of Miss Luella Love of North College street this evening as a farewell for Miss Mabel Gale of the High school faculty, who will leave in a few days to complete her course at Ann Arbor, and a welcome for Mr. Arthur Patten, who has been engaged to fill her place. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Frank Lindsay, Edith Carter, Gyp Maffit, Sam Heilbrun and Jeanette Powers.

**The Sons of Veterans Camp will observe Lincoln's birthday on Sunday next by attending services in a body at Grace M. E. church at the morning hour. The sermon appropriate for the occasion will be by Dr. Gilmore.**

**Secretary Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. is again at his desk after a siege of the grip.**

## TABLES TURNED ON SLEUTH.

### An Angry Chicago Shopper Resents Officious Interference of Women Detectives.

The tables were turned upon a woman detective in one of the large department stores recently, reports a Chicago exchange, when a woman whom she had been following from counter to counter turned on her and not only pulled her hair, but tore her gown. To a policeman who was summoned by the detective the shopper said that she was not a thief, and that the detective's espionage was an insult. No arrest was made. The female detectives are known to the regular patrons of the stores where they are employed, and it is not improbable, when the shopper said that it was an insult to be followed by this woman, that she was thinking what opinion the other shoppers might form of her. One store in this town which obtained a lot of free advertising several years ago because of the energy of its female detective has paid heavily for it since. It was a store which by its arrangement offered great temptation to shoplifters, and undoubtedly it suffered from them. The woman detective was engaged, and as she was the pioneer of her class she attracted so much attention that she became unduly ambitious in her line of work. If a shopper happened to pick up an article and walk to another counter with it, a habit of many women, the detective was right beside her, and she felt that in the eyes of the sleuth she was a probable thief, even if no arrest was attempted. The annoyance of this woman's actions became so great and the number of arrests made by her was so large that the old patrons of the store fell away. They felt that the risk of being mistaken for a shoplifter outweighed the advantage of the bargains offered.

**A Common Case.**

Tim—Garrity lost his job in the custom house for not attendin' to his juty.

Dennis—And phwat had he to do?

"He had nothin' to do, an' he wudn't aivin do thot."—Puck.

**Glad to Get Rid of Her.**

She—What did pa say?

He—I asked him by telephone. He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Boston Traveler.

**Begin Bad and Get Worse.**

Some politicians begin at the bottom and work down.—Chicago Daily News.

The fortune left by Adolphe d'Ennery, the dramatist, who wrote "The Two Orphans," amounts to more than 12,000,000 francs, or $2,400,000, and some of his relatives are going to law to obtain it.

## MARKETS.

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| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yes'day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat—** | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | — | — |
| May | 73 | 73¼ | 72¼ | 72⅜ | 73⅜ |
| July | 71⅜ | 72 | 71⅜ | 71⅛ | 72⅜ |
| **Corn—** | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 35¼ | 35⅜ |
| May | 36⅝ | 37⅛ | 36⅜ | 37 | 36⅞ |
| July | 37⅛ | 37¼ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37½ |
| **Oats—** | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 27½ | 27⅜ |
| May | 28⅜ | 28⅜ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| July | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅜ | 25⅞ |
| **Pork—** | | | | | |
| May | 10.10 | 10.12½ | 10.00 | 10.12 | 10.07½ |
| **Lard—** | | | | | |
| May | 5.70 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.70 |
| **Ribs—** | | | | | |
| May | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.02½ |

**To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.**

Wheat—71; Estimated, 78, a year ago, 37.

Corn—451; Estimated, 415; a year ago, 533.

Oats—181; Estimated, 140; a year ago, 212.

**Estimates for To-morrow.**

Wheat, 51; Corn, 403; Oats, 175

**Hogs.**

Hog receipts, 19,000; estimated, 23,000.

Market 5c higher.

Light, $3.60@3.90; Mixed $3.65@3.95; Heavy, $3.65@4.00; Rough, $3.65@3.80.

Estimated for to-morrow, [illegible].

**Cattle.**

Receipts, [illegible]; market strong.

E. C. Munson of Indianapolis was in the city yesterday transacting business with the real estate agency of Payne & Race.

—Attorney M. J. Fitzgerald of Assumption was in the city on legal business today.

Hon. J. M. Gray went to Ramsey this evening and from there will go to Vandalia, returning on Sunday. Business and pleasure will both figure in the trip.

Governor Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at the Appomattox day dinner of the Hamilton club of Chicago, on April 8. General Joseph Wheeler, General Lew Wallace, and Senator Lodge have also been invited.

# If You Have Money in the Bank Take It Out!

*Your money may be safe enough and it may be drawing 3 or 4 per cent. interest but if the same money, or a portion of it, will buy you needed footwear at about half the usual prices, isn't it policy to invest in footwear? Some that were $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, are now $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.*

**$2 Shoes $1.50.**

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, in button or lace, 10c Coin toe, best goods on our shelves.

$1 50

**$1.75 Shoes 95c.**

Misses' Black and Chocolate Kid Button Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2.

95c

**$5 Shoes $3.**

50 pair Edwin Clapp's Men's Shoes, "Ideal Toe," Tan, Russia, Vici and box calf.

Now $3

**$3.00**

Five styles of Men's Tan Willow Calf, Black Mixed Calf, Ever Bright Kid or Wax Calf Congress or Lace. No trouble in getting fitted in just the style you want.

$3.00

**$1.35 Shoes 85c.**

100 Pairs Children's Kid Button Shoes, in Black or Chocolate, were $1.25 and $1.35, good wearing shoes. Sizes 8 to 11.

85c

**25c**

Infants' Soft Soles Lace or Button Shoes,

25c

**$1.25.**

Ladies' Real Kid, lace or button wide toes, medium toes or pointed toes, flexible sole, patent tip.

$1.25

**$1.00.**

Girl's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, lace or button, new coin toe, good serviceable shoe.

$1.00

**$3 Bicycle Boots $1.95**

15-inch Combination Black Kid, with cloth tops, were $3. 10-inch Black and Chocolate Kid, were $2.50. Choice

$1.95

**50c**

Infants' Kid Button hand turned, always 60c. C, D, E, F, now

50c

**$1.85.**

Spring style, new toe, flexible soles, Vici tip, lace, D to E.

$1.85

**75c**

Children's Kid or Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes, new coin last, sizes 6 to 8,

75c

**$3.00 Shoes $1.50.**

At $1.50 we offer a lot of Ladies' Button Shoes, with extension soles and pointed toes, were $3.00 and $3.50, and some $4.00 ones in the lot.

$1.50

**25c**

Ladies' best grade Rubbers, Croquet or Storm style, sizes 1 to 4,

25c

**$3, The Imperial.**

Best Shoes made for Ladies, new spring styles, now ready.

**Men's $2.00 Shoes.**

8 or 9 styles in Satin Calf, Congress or Lace, yard wide toes, medium, pointed or plain toes,

$2.00

**Shoes to be proud of are the Shoes you buy here.**

152 EAST MAIN ST.
Sign of the Old Cobbler

**FOLRATH,**

Successor to
Folrath & Hardy.

**JUBILEE CONCERT!**

At the Tabernacle,

SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 11.

RETURN OF THE FAMOUS

**Canadian Jubilee Singers...**

"BLACK, BUT COMELY."

Finest aggregation of Colored Stars in in the World. Clean, cultured, charming. Twenty years on the road, touring Canada, Great Britain and America.

They have appeared twice beforh Queen Victoria.

11 ARTISTS, including an Imperial Orchestra of ten pieces.

Finest concert ever given in Decatur.

**ADMISSION, ONLY 25 CTS.**

No extra charge for seats. Pay at the door, and come early, for there will be a rush.

*Children under 16 only 15 cents.*

☞ Don't forget the time—Saturday evening, February 11.

**POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
ONE GLORIOUS PERFORMANCE

**Saturday, Feb. 11th.**

**Klaw & Erlanger**

Present for the first time here their Famous Production of Extravaganza,

**Jack and the Beanstalk!**

The Most Gorgeous and Glittering Spectacle of the Age.

An Imposing Array of Comedians, Singers, Burlesquers and Dancers numbering more than

**80 PEOPLE 80**

Including Such Popular Favorites as

Emilie Beaupre, Hattie Moore, May Wilson, Ross Snow, H. M. Morse, Robert Craig, Marie Celeste, Meta Caldwell, Alice Ingram, Harry Kelly, Henry Leone, Bert Clark, Nellie Lynch, Eunice Raymond, Rosita Rivera, Harry Clay Blaney, Daniel Baker, William Pullman

and 65 others in Ballets and Choruses.

—All the Famous Features—

The Birth of the Firefly—The Ten Good Fairies—The Blackbird Ballet—The 40 Terrible Thieves—The Eight Pretty Maids—The Giant's Castle.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Box Seats, Parquet and Three Rows of Dress Circle, $1.50.

Sale of Seats opens at the Opera House Drug Store on Thursday morning at [illegible] o'clock.

# Don't Be Cold...

## CUT PRICE STOVE SALE

**OAK HEATERS.**

*14-inch, were $10.00 - - Now $7.00*
*16-inch, were 12.00 - - - Now 8.00*
*18-inch, were 14.00 - - New 9.00*

**BEST OAK HEATERS.**

*14-inch, were $14.00 - - Now $10 00*
*16-inch, were 16.00 - - Now 12 00*
*18-inch, were 18.00 - - Now 14.00*
*20-inch, were 20 00 - - - Now 16.00*

**MOORE'S AIR-TIGHT HEATERS**

*14-inch, were $15.00 - - Now $12.00*
*16-inch, were 18.00 - - Now 14.00*
*18-inch, were 21.00 - - Nov 16.00*

**HARD COAL BASE BURNERS.**

*Were $35.00, - - Now $28.00*
*Were 30.00, - - Now 24.00*
*Were 23.00, - - Now 19.00*

**C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.**

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

# THE MILLIKIN NATIONAL BANK,

At Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business February 4, 1899.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,168,706.88 | Capital | $200,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 26,305.48 | Surplus | 20,000.00 |
| Real Estate | 8,748.76 | Undivided Profits | 18,116.50 |
| U. S. Bonds | 157,000.00 | Circulation | 90,000.00 |
| Stocks, Securities, Etc. | 28,723.21 | Deposits | 1,568,184.83 |
| 5 per ct. Redemption Fund, | 4,500.00 | | |
| Safety Deposit Boxes | 1,124.50 | | |
| Cash and Sight Exchange, | 501,192.58 | | |
| | $1,896,301.33 | | $1,896,301.33 |

**POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.**

*DAVID BELASCO'S*

—Great International Success—

**THE HEART OF MARYLAND**

A Play of Great Merit—A Marvel in Stagecraft.

(Under the personal direction of the author.)

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The Novel and Realistic Belfry Scene. Strong Situations. Exciting Climax.

200 Nights in New York, 80 Nights in Chicago.
72 Nights in Boston. [illegible] Nights Philadelphia
100 Nights at Adelphi Theater, London, Eng

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00—

Seats on sale at the Opera House drug store

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J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

**Tuesday and Wednesday,**

**Feb. 14 and 15.**

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**MINSTRELS.**

And Finest Uniformed Band in the World.

**30-Distinguished Artists-30**

A Vast Organization. Beyond question Greater, Better and Superior to all Minstrels of the past and present, making it an ideal and Real Mobilization of all

**Monarchs of the Minstrel World!**

Absolutely an entire change of program since our last visit. Watch for our Grand Uniformed Band. Street Parade at 11:30 a. m.

PRICES—10, 20 & 30c

# REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To A. T. Risley, Jules Girardeau and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and the state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot three (3), block two (2), in East Park Boulevards, Decatur township, for the taxes for the year 1896, sold for general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. T. Risley and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, 1899.

J. L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To Jules Girardeau and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lots 1, 3, 4 and 5 (One three, four and five), all in block one (1), East Park Boulevards, Decatur Township, for the taxes for the year 1896, sold for general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as afore said in the name of Jules Girardeau and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To Emma P. Warren, Daniel H. Heilman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot three (3), block two (2), Rolling Mill 3d Addition to the City of Decatur, for the the taxes for the year 1896, sold for general tax, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Emma P. Warren, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899.

J. L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To Thomas H. Richardson, Rebecca Richardson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot twenty (20) in H. A Wood's South Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1896, sold for general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Rebecca Richardson and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire or the 22nd day of June, 1899, J. L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To Johnson & May Bros., or Wm. H. Wilking and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1897. W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot one (1), block three (3), Oaklawn addition to Decatur township, for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed and assessed as aforesaid in the name of Johnson & May Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To H. Johnson or Lucy J. Brett and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot four (4), block eight (8), Crowder & Cornthwait's Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments; sold for the general taxes, and interest, penalties and costs on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. Johnson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY. Assignee.

To Gust Jambox and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, [illegible] in said Macon county, to-wit: [illegible] twelve (12), block three (3), B. [illegible] (2d) addition to the [illegible] for the taxes of the [illegible] special taxes [illegible] taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Gust Jambox and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To August Reeser, F. L. Huffman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: The south part of the east part of the lot two (2) south east quarter (se ¼) of the north east quarter (ne ¼), section ten (10), township sixteen (16), range two (2) East, for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxes or assessed as aforesaid in the name of August Reeser and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY. Assignee.

To M. M. Hutchinson or Dorvil Brooks and the owners and parties interested in the lands or town lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot six (6), block fourteen (14) Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments; sold for general tax, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, ane at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of M. M. Hutchinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To Martha Owens or Owen Owens and the owners and parties interested in the lands and lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot three (3), block two (2), Durfee Warren & Co.'s first addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Martha Owens and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To F. M. Watkins or B. W. French and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), block one (1), Renshaw's addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of F. M. Watkins and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To A. T. Summers or J. H. Culver and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot four (4) block one (1) W. J. Quinlan's third addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for the general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. T. Summers and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899

MARY P. MURPHEY Assignee.

To Emma P. Warren and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described. You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate situated in Macon county, to-wit: The west half (w ½) of lot two (2), block two (2), Rolling Mill third addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for the general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Emma P. Warren and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHY, Assignee.

To George M. Smith or Jacob W. Diller and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot one (1) of P. H. Brueck's third addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for the general taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of George M. Smith and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To Lafayette Ford and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block two (2), Powers' second addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for both general and special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at that time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Lafayette Ford and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.

To George M. Smith and Edward R. Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot nine (9), block five (5), in Enterprise Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments; sold for the general and special taxes, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of George M Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899.

MARY P MURPHEY, Assignee.

To Lydia Green and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and, state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot two (2) southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15), range one (1) east, containing twenty (20) acres, for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments, sold for the general taxes, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Lydia Green, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, 1899.

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee.
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To Thomas Doran and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D, 1897, W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to wit: West ½ of lot two (2), block four (4), village of Niantic, for the taxes for the year 1896, sold for general tax and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Thomas Doran and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

# REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. F. Ross and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897, I, Rebecca K. Ross, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 3 of the Resurvey of the west ½ of block 3 of South Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of A. F. Ross, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899.

9-thur 3w REBECCA K. ROSS.

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A human body, when cremated, leaves a residuum of about eight ounces.

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### Frost Bites and Chilblains

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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A man must cling to the belief that the incomprehensible is comprehensible, else he would not try to fathom it.—Goethe.

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Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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## TRAINED DOGS.

### Are Said to Be the Most Profitable Attraction in the Vaudeville Line.

"Considering the investment, trained dogs are one of the most profitable attractions in the vaudeville line," said an oldtime showman recently. "I suppose there are at least 12 or 15 troupes of them scattered over the country," he continued, "and the good ones easily average a couple of hundred a week and expenses. As there are no salaries to pay for the dogs and no hotel bills for anybody except the proprietor and one keeper the returns are rather handsome. Nowadays they have the business down to such a fine point that the sudden death of any of the animals can be readily remedied by telegraphing to New York, where several men make a specialty of keeping standard trick dogs in stock. A dog troupe usually consists of five performers, one of which is a star. The star probably cost $150 and the others about $50 apiece. Mongrels of no intrinsic worth are generally selected for training purposes, because they learn as quickly as the thoroughbreds and if anything happens to them the loss is so much lighter. There is a standard series of tricks which they are taught to do, so that one can easily replace another, and a little ingenuity on the part of the showman supplies the variety to the programme. It goes without saying that the star performer has his special act, which some of the rest attempt. I am speaking now of the general run of such entertainments. There are a few collections of finely bred dogs that have been most elaborately and marvelously trained by their exhibitors and, of course, they are unique. One such troupe is at present coining money by the bushel in Cuba."

## OFFERS A LITTLE SQUEEZE.

### Englishman's Attentions on Shipboard Excites Chicago Woman's Laughter.

They were speaking of the trivial whimsicalities of life and what a little thing it requires to create mirth when mirth is eminently unbecoming the situation, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"I crossed the ocean once with an Englishman for my next-door neighbor at dinner," began a lady in the group, "or, rather, I started out with him as dinner companion, but after the first meal I so disgraced myself with uncontrollable laughter that I never ventured near the dining-room all the rest of the voyage."

"What could it have been to merit a penance like that?" asked one of her interested audience.

"Well, I'll tell you," began she, laughing again at the recollection. "He was an awfully solemn, pompous-looking man, with Britain stamped all over him. We had noticed him and joked about his checks and his accent when we first got on board, and when I found him next me at dinner I was in a dangerous state of effervescence, anyway. And it began with the very first course. I had kept turned away from him as much as possible after being seated, but when I looked at my oysters I discovered that mine was the only plate that did not contain the half of a lemon. I was looking about for a waiter when the Englishman leaned over me with his piece in his fingers and asked, politely:

"'Can't I give you a little squeeze?'

"I snickered and laughed and gurgled and choked and did everything else that was disgracefully ill bred. But I couldn't have remained sober to save my head. Do you wonder I stayed on deck for the rest of the voyage?"

## DENS OF HORROR.

### Such Are the Disease Infested Prisons of Morocco—A Vile System.

The prison system and treatment of prisoners is worse in Morocco than in any other country in the world.

Men are arrested—often merely to spite some one whom they have been so unfortunate as to offend, and who possess some power—and flung into prison, where they would be left to starve did not their relatives or friends bring them food, for no arrangements whatever are made by the authorities for the feeding of prisoners. All that is provided is a prison, generally crowded with prisoners dying of the most loathsome and infectious diseases, dark and unventilated; and custodians who are quite as brutal and savage as the prison system itself.

Prisoners are cast into these hotbeds of disease, generally without the most farcical pretense of a trial, to die and rot if their crimes are light, or their enemies impotent. Otherwise they are probably tortured in some way or another. Starving merely is too good for them in the opinion of the authorities.

Not long ago a merchant who had dared to claim payment for goods supplied to a friend of one of the court officials was cast into prison without trial, and after suffering torments in the midst of a mass of diseased humanity for months was taken out, shoved into a barrel fitted with long spikes and rolled down a high, steep hill. The barrel eventually plunged into the sea with its torn and mangled cargo. Imprisonment, torture and death for daring to present his bill!

### Some Went to Glory.

I once asked a district nurse, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine, how the various sick cases had been going on during my absence from the parish. At once the look which I knew so well crossed her face, but her natural professional pride strove for the mastery with the due unctuousness which the considered necessary for the occasion. At last she evolved the following strange mixture: "Middling well, sir, some of 'em's gone straight to glory, but I am glad to say others are nicely on the mend."

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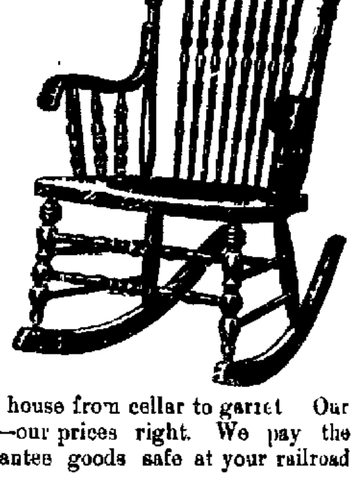

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KINGFISHER TIMES, [illegible] Okla Dec 1[illegible] '93

[illegible] my duty to write [illegible] the beneficial effect of [illegible] so far as I am per [illegible] ago last Thursday, [illegible] attack of la grippe [illegible] so hoarse I could [illegible] The night previous [illegible] just before [illegible] I slept the en [illegible] ever did in my life not [illegible] entirely relieved before [illegible] Cough Cold and [illegible] household in the [illegible] unsolicited by any [illegible] of the race in giving [illegible] worst affections [illegible] yours

[illegible] NESBITT, Editor

### A MIRACLE

[illegible] Dec 21 '91.

[illegible] attending physician [illegible] by morning he [illegible] That night I [illegible] Four C" Remedy, [illegible] The first dose [illegible] rested well a few [illegible] from my lungs [illegible] third day I was [illegible] was up town pur [illegible]

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R. R Phelps, Esq City.

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Round trip rate to New Orleans $—— tickets good to return until and including February 28th For sleeping car accommodations either in Pullman or Tourist sleepers apply to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, not later than Feb. 1st. Do not send the money but state distinctly what accommodations are wanted and whether in Standard Pullman or Tourist sleeper, remembering that the sleeping car rates quoted on bill are for double berth and will be the same whether occupied by one or two people. Write the undersigned at once for a copy of the Vicksburg Convention program, New Orleans Guide and detailed information concerning the excursion.

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Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office [illegible] East [illegible] street and Union Depot.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

*State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.*

In the Circuit Court.

William L. Hammer et al, complainant, vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 16,840

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A D 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit Lots five (5) six (6), seven (7), in block one (1) of Kanan s Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A. D 1899

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros. Complainants' Solicitors.
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## Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

Henry Oehler complainant vs Mamie E. Grass, et al, defendant—In Chancery. No 17059

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, February 21, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit,

Lot 10 in Block 4 in E B. Durfee's 8d Addition to the city of Decatur

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 30th day of January, A. D 1899

J J FINN Master in Chancery
ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, Complainant's Sol.
Jan. 30-d4w

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel C Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Samuel C. Allen, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of February 1899

EDWIN G. ALLEN, Executor.
feb 2-d3w

## Illinois Central R. R.

The customary proclamation of Rex, King of the Carnival, having been issued, the Illinois Central Railroad Company announce that on account of the

## MARDI GRAS

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## FEBRUARY 14,

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There will be on sale at February 6 to 12, with final return limit to February 28, 1899

The attention of southern homeseekers is called to the excellent opportunity offered by the above low rates to visit Vicksburg during the Interstate Farmers Institute, to be held February 8, 9 and 10 They will be good for stop-over at Vicksburg, Miss to which point a special excursion will be run from points in Illinois on Tuesday, Feb 7, for the above occasion

Full particulars concerning this excursion can be had by addressing J. F Merry, A G P. A, Dubuque, Iowa.

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One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

New Orleans account Mardi Gras, $20 75 round trip from Decatur Tickets sold Feb. 6th to 13th, good for return journey to commence not later than Feb. 28th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

### VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

### Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN [illegible] KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS. In the Circuit Court
MACON COUNTY, }

Daniel Stookey, Complainant vs. John L Connelly et al, Defendants—In Chancery No 16943

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A D 1898 I James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to-wit

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) township sixteen (16) north range one (1) east of the third principal meridian in Macon county state of Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 24th day of January A D 1899

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Bunn & Park Complainant's Solicitors
Jan 20-dtd

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Michael Ennis, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Ennis late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 5th day of February 1899

6-d3w WM RYAN Administrator

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### Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

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# Railroad Column

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

**Wabash Line**

[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]

| | |
|---|---|
| **TO CHICAGO.** | |
| No. 12—Daily | 1 10 a m |
| No. 16—Daily except Sunday | 9 20 a m |
| No. 14—Daily | 11 42 a m |
| **TO ST. LOUIS.** | |
| No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily | 11:45 p m |
| No 3—Daily | 3 40 a m |
| No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily | 7 10 a m |
| No 1—Continental Limited Daily | 4 05 p m |
| No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex Sun | 4 12 p m |
| No 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily | 7.30 p m |
| **TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.** | |
| No 6—Fast Mail, Daily | 5 38 a m |
| No 16—Danville Accom. Daily | 9 25 a m |
| No. 24—Except Sunday | 11 07 a m |
| No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily | 11 57 a m |
| No 10—Lafayette Accom. ex. Sun | 4 35 p m |
| No, 2—N Y, Limited, Daily | 11 51 p m |
| **TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.** | |
| No. 5—K. C. Express, Daily | 3.50 a m |
| No 19—Clayton Accom, Daily | 7 30 a m |
| No. 9—Daily, ex Sun | 11:50 a m |
| No 1—Daily | 4:15 p m |
| No. 17—To Springfield, Daily | 7:40 p m |
| **FROM CHICAGO.** | |
| No 13—Daily | 3:35 a m |
| No 11—Limited Daily | 3 54 p m |
| No 17—Daily, except Sunday | 7:35 p m |
| **FROM ST. LOUIS.** | |
| No. 12—Night Express, Daily | 1:00 a m |
| No, 6—Fast Mail, Daily | 5:28 a m |
| No 24—Daily, except Sunday | 10 55 a m |
| No 4—Continental Limited Daily | 11 51 a m |
| No 10—St. Louis Accom, Daily | 9 10 p m |
| No 2—N. Y. Limited Daily | 11:46 p m |
| **FROM TOLEDO.** | |
| No 5—Fast Mail, Daily | 11:42 p m |
| No. 3—Limited, Daily | 3.13 a m |
| No. 21—Except Sunday | 8 45 p m |
| No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily | 4 00 p m |
| No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex, Daily | 7 17 p m |
| **FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.** | |
| No. 16—From Springfield, Daily | 9 15 a m |
| No 4—Express Daily | 10 55 a m |
| No 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun | 4 30 p m |
| No. 20—From Clayton Daily | 6 51 p m |
| No 2—From Kansas City, Daily | 11 05 p m |

### Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

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|---|---|
| No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | *1 20 a. m. |
| No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | *3 5 p. m. |
| No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign | *5 45 a. m |
| No. 104 Main Line North | *11 0 a m |
| No. 126 Main Line North | †5 40 p. m |
| No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves | †4.1 p. m |
| No 19 Freight [illegible] stop | p m |
| No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana | *1, 2a. m |
| No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana | *5 p. m. |
| No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia | †1.20 a. m. |
| No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo | *4:15 p. m |
| No. 191 Local Freight South | †7-45 a. m. |
| No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives | *1 : 5 p. m |
| No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives | †11 5 a. m. |

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

| Arrive from Peoria | Arrive from Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 1......10 35 a. m. | A No. 2........1 50 p. m |
| D No. 3......10 05 p. m. | A No. 4........6 25 a. m |
| A No. 11 ... 2 30 p. m | S No. 86.......7 40 a. m |
| **Depart for Peoria** | **Depart for Evansville** |
| A No. 2....... 3 00p. m | A No. 1.......10 45 a. m. |
| A No. 4....... 6 25 a. m | D No. 3.......10 30 p. m. |
| S No. 86...... 7 20 a. m | A No 11.......5 05 p. m. |
| A No 10.....10.35 a m. | "D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only. |
| "A"—Daily Except Sunday | |

### Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 13, 1898.

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| **DEPARTS EAST.** | |
| No. 64—Freight, ex. Sunday | 6:05 a m |
| No. 12—Except Sunday | 7:40 a m |
| No. 6—Except Sunday | 3.26 p m |
| **FROM TERRE HAUTE.** | |
| No. 7—Except Sunday | 10:45 a m |
| No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday | 5:40 p m |
| No 21—Except Sunday | 7:25 p m |
| **DEPARTS WEST.** | |
| No. 5—Ex. Sunday | 7:00 a m |
| No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday | 7 40 a m |
| No. 7—Ex. Sunday | 10:55 a m |
| **FROM PEORIA.** | |
| No 4—Ex. Sunday | 3:30 p m |
| No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday | 6:10 p m |
| No. 4—Ex. Sunday | 9 00 p m |

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

### Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... †2 25 p m | No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m |
| No. 3 Pass... *1.45 a m | No. 2 Pass...†11.30 a m |
| " 7 ...... †10:00 a m | " 10 ......†4:15 p m |
| " 9 ...... †8 00 p m | " 8 .... †6 00 a m |

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, withe liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans account Mardi Gras, $20.75 round trip from Decatur Tickets sold Feb 6th to 13th, good for return journey to commence not later than Feb 28th.

Commencing Monday, Dec 5 the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. Westbound these cars will leave St Louis Monday nights at 10:20 Ready for occupancy in St. Louis union station at 9 p. m on No. 7, arriving at Kansas City on No 21 at 9 25 a. m and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No 1 at 11:20 Tuesdays, arriving at Los Angeles at 8.20 a. m Fridays, and San Francisco at 6 45 p m Fridays. The service to San Francisco in tourist sleepers with one change at Needles, but through reservations can be made. This train leaves Decatur at 7.27 p. m. Eastbound, the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No 2 at 10:20 a m Mondays, arriving in Kansas City at 7 a m Thursdays, and operated from Kansas City to St Louis on our No. 4, leaving Kansas City at 9 30 a m. and arriving at St. Louis at 6 15 p m Thursdays. Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St. Louis with one change at Barstow, this connecting car leaving San Francisco at 5 p m Sundays.

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico, leaving Decatur Jan 19 and Feb 23 at 4:25 p. m. via Wabash railroad and leaving St Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8.15 p. m. with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P Barrett will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad, having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted on the country. The price from Decatur is $289.40. Call at city office for itineraries

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to [illegible] ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

Every Dealer In Decatur

Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

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## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 10.—Illinois: Increasing cloudiness with snow flurries Saturday and in the west tonight; not so cold tonight; variable winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

The crusty old bachelor if consistent would make his own bread.

**Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Forsyth Lodge, No. 205, I. O. G. T., will give a Valentine Social Tuesday evening, February 14. A program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

For to beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

The office of Dr. Edward K. Dinges is in the Pasfield block, North Main street.—8-d6

The district executive committee of the Fifth District Lodge, I. O. G. T., has made an appointment at Maroa, I., for Co. T. B. Demaree of Kentucky to lecture, Thursday evening, February 16.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Sales in the county are booked as follows: L. B. Ware at Blue Mound, on February 11; William Beilsmith, near Grove City, February 24, and N. S. and C. S. Batchelder near Warrensburg, February 16.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The people praise the Chickering and Packard pianos, because they are first class instruments. They are to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

### Bums Arrested.

Last evening the police arrested seven bums and locked them in the county jail. They were all drunk and had taken possession of a caboose.

### A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

**Ely's Cream Balm** has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldell Ohio.

**Ely's Cream Balm** works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

### A Birthday Surprise.

Tuesday evening, January 31, a social was held at the home of W. H. Telford in honor of the 18th anniversary of his son, Frederick. The event was very much of a surprise to Fred and he seemed to be very much pleased that so many of his young friends would thus pay him a last visit before his departure for the west.

The guests were entertained with music and a number of lively games. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock, during which time all fared sumptuously and afterward engaged in a few more games before starting home. It was indeed a pleasant evening for all who were present and to be sure we all regret the loss of so noble a young man as Fred.

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The factory has quadrupled its capacity.

## A FAMOUS FOOD.

### People Becoming Better Judges of Food.

The demand for Grape-Nuts has been such that the large wholesale houses have been unable to obtain more than 100 to 150 cases in every thousand required during the past two months although the factory at Battle Creek, Mich., has been run full 24 hours a day for several months past. They report the completion of new machinery which increases the output fourfold and will, from now on undertake to keep jobbers stock.

Grape-Nuts have made a great hit as the food appeals to palate, stomach and reason.

## MR. BROWN IN NEW YORK

### Takes Occasion to Make Some Observations During a Business Visit.

Attorney John A. Brown in commenting on his recent visit to New York says: "There are a number of things in New York that strike the western man as being peculiar. For instance there are no houses or rooms in New York for rent. They are all "To let." A second or top floor of an apartment building is advertised as second or top "loft," never as "floor." I visited the D. O. Mills' hotels, which were built last year for the purpose of giving men of culture and refinement first class hotel accommodations at a reasonable rate. The largest hotel contains rooms sufficient to accommodate 1600 people and are filled every night. They are provided with all modern comforts, and the highest price is 30 per night. I ate dinner there just to learn what sort of a dinner was served and had a good substantial dinner, consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes, beans, good bread and butter and coffee. All this was 15 cents. Mr. Mills has found the hotels to be such a success that he will build another at 43d street this spring which will offer accommodations to 2000 guests. Although his idea was philanthropic he has realized a profit of two per cent on the money invested.

"Another thing that struck me as remarkable was the extreme cleanliness of the city. It is well kept. The police are the finest looking lot of men I have ever seen on a police force. I attended grand opera and the sight of the house with its tiers and tiers of handsomely dressed women and men flashing jewels and evidence of wealth and culture gave me a better idea of the wealth that is centered in New York than anything else I saw."

## PERSONAL.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at Moweaqua yesterday.

—Ed Drobisch made a business trip to Pana.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional call at Sangamon.

—Miss Mattie Randle has returned from Indianapolis, where she attended the Rosenfield-Kauffman wedding.

—Mrs. Carrie Turner of Latham is in the city visiting Mrs. J. A. Moore of 545 Spring avenue.

—J. W. Crane has returned from a business visit to Nokomis, Springfield and Pana.

—Kilburn Harwood has returned from a business trip in the east, which included a visit with his daughter in Boston.

—Attorney Charles Borchers has added room No. 306 to his offices in the Millikin building.

—"Earle Remington" and husband were in the city yesterday for a visit with Charles M. Allison, who is Mrs. Remington's brother. They were en route from Chicago to St. Louis.

—George Greenlee, who has been traveling for the Birdsell Manufacturing company and who has made his headquarters in this city for the past two years, has resigned his position and left today for Belleville, where he will open a hardware store.

—J. S. Galvin, the insurance agent, will take the room formerly occupied by Attorney Edward Wilson on the fourth floor of the Millikin building and will add it to his suite of rooms. Attorney James M. Gary has purchased Mr. Wilson's set of appellate court reports of 100 volumes.

## GAVE HIMSELF UP.

### J. H. McDermott, the Operator of the Slot Machines, Arrested.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Wilson arrested J. H. McDermott on an indictment returned by the last grand jury, charging him with operating gambling devices. Mr. McDermott was out of the city, but he returned yesterday. He learned that an indictment had been returned against him and telephoned to the sheriff and informed that official where he could be found if he wished to serve the paper on him. The papers were served and McDermott gave bond in the sum of $600.

### The Milk Supply of Chicago.

The department of chemistry of the University of Illinois in co-operation with Hull House of Chicago, during the spring of 1898, collected and analyzed one hundred samples of milk from the city of Chicago. The results of these analyses together with one hundred and eighty-five analyses made by Hull House and Lewis Institute, during the winter of 1896-7, have recently been published as Circular No. 13, by the Agricultural Experiment Station. This study shows conclusively that the milk supply of Chicago is of very inferior quality. The milk is in many cases adulterated either by the addition of water, by the removal of cream, or by both the addition of water and the removal of cream. Two-thirds of the milk sold was adulterated.

### Syndicate Grocery.

Last night some of the colored people interested in the organization of the syndicate grocery met and discussed their plans. The organization has not been completed, but it is understood that the store will be opened about March 15.

**Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make use of common situations.—Goethe.**

## LENTEN SEASON

### Will Begin on Wednesday, February 15.

## SERVICES WILL BE HELD

### At the Catholic and Episcopal Churches of the City—Special Program Arranged for St. John's Church.

The Lenten season is approaching and the Catholic and Episcopal churches are beginning to make preparation for one of the most important seasons in the church year. Ash Wednesday is the first day and occurs on the 15th of February and Lent continues for 40 days, Sundays excluded. Special services will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches during the entire season.

The program of the services in the Catholic churches has not yet been announced. Services will be arranged each day and instructions given to the members of the church as to their conduct during Lent.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The following is the program of services during Lent at St. John's Episcopal church as arranged by the rector, the Rev. H. W. Ruffner:

ASH WEDNESDAY.

11:00 a. m. Litany. Holy Communion and Sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

SUNDAYS.

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. (On the second and fourth Sundays, this service will be held at All Angels' Mission.)

10:30 a. m. Litany. Holy Communion and Sermon on the second, fourth and sixth Sundays.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon on the first, third and fifth Sundays.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

WEEK DAYS. (EXCEPT HOLY WEEK.)

Monday, 4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

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8:00 p. m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Bible Class for Men.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m. Litany.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m. Bible class for Women.

4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

7:30 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Friday, 10:00 a. m. Litany.

4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

HOLY WEEK.

Daily (Except Good Friday and Easter Even.

9:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

Monday, Thursday: After Evening Prayer the bishop of the diocese will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

Good Friday 10:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. Litany and Sermon.

12:00-3:00 p. m. Commemoration of the Agony upon the Cross.

Easter Even, 9 30 a. m. Holy Communion.

4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Holy Baptism.

RULES FOR LENT.

The following brief rules are issued by the rector of St. John's church as a guide to the members of the congregation:

Have a definite purpose to improve your spiritual life. To accomplish this, practice:

1. Self denial, in meat and drink, in apparel and in amusements; that the spirit may be free to develop.

2. Regularity in attendance upon the services of the church; be punctual, (always in your seat three minutes before the time appointed be receptive; that the spirit may find nourishment for its growth.

3. Self examination daily; that the spirit may know its progress.

4 Charity: be cheerful and helpful at home, visit sick friends, relieve the poor, save as much as possible for your Easter offering, think and speak no ill of any one: that the spirit, by exercising itself in good works, may be strengthened and built up.

### Miss Kaufman Married.

Aaron Kauffman, of the Ottenheimer clothing store, has returned from Indianapolis where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Tillie Kauffman, to Meyer Rosenfield, a business man of Rock Island. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents at Indianapolis.

Among stevedores cotton is regarded as the hardest to stow, and railway iron the easiest.

## TREAT FOR THE GIRLS.

### Jolly Masquerade Party at Guards' Armory Last Night.

There was a jolly masquerade party at the Guards' armory last night. It was all right from start to finish and proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the winter. It was a bal masque given by the salesmen of Bradley Bros. dry goods store in honor of the young ladies connected with several departments of the establishment, an annual event, in return for which the young ladies some time in each summer give the gentlemen a picnic. And these affairs are always looked forward to with lively anticipation of pleasure. None were disappointed last night. A more congenial company could not have been assembled. Every dancer was in costume and they were disguises which would have been conspicuous for artistic taste and completeness at a Veiled Prophets' ball. Spectators said they had never before looked upon prettier costumes. All were good. Mr. McGann and Miss Jennie Bell led the grand march and the entrancing music was by the Mandolin orchestra, Linn Radcliff caller. All were unmasked before 10 o'clock and soon after refreshments were served. The chief managers of the party were S. D. McKenny and Mr. McGann and everybody praised them for the success of the entertainment. It was after 12 o'clock when carriages were called.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE.

### The Depot at Monticello Is a Total Loss—Burned Down Yesterday.

The Wabash depot at Monticello caught fire early Thursday morning and was burned to the ground. The building is an entire loss and nothing was saved but the tickets. The loss will amount to $2500. It is supposed that the fire started from the flue.

A number of passengers were about the place at the time and were waiting in the depot for a train which was due there at 2:34, but which was two hours late. The fire department was notified and responded. By the time the department reached the place the fire had gained a headway and it was impossible to save the building. The depot was about 20x60 feet in dimensions and was one of the best depots along the line. It was erected in 1896. A building near the tracks, occupied by an implement firm, is now being used as a depot.

AT BEMENT.

There was also a fire at Bement last evening about 6 o'clock. The blaze was discovered in time and was extinguished after about $200 damage had been done.

### Canadian Jubilee Singers.

This is the finest aggregation of colored musicians in the world today. They have toured Canada, Great Britain and America. They have appeared twice before Queen Victoria. There are 11 stars in the company, and they are all clean, cultured, charming, Christian people. Their orchestra of 10 pieces is one of the best ever heard in Decatur. No finer concert has ever been given in this city. Black Melba's singing is alone worth the price of admission, not to mention the two wonderful basses. Go early Saturday night, and take your children and friends. The tabernacle will be packed. Adults, 25 cents; children only 15 cents. All seats free.

### Gifts of Mittens.

The Race Clothing Manufacturing company did a neat act of kindly generosity this week. While it was so bitter cold they remembered the men on the river cutting ice and sent down 10 dozen warm woolen mittens to the men working for Maffit & McGorry and for Butzbach & Son. The mittens were most gratefully received as they contributed in no small degree to the comfort of the force cutting ice for summer comfort. The Race company will be gratefully remembered for their thoughtful consideration.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

### Will Go to Columbus.

Rev. Bedford-Jones, formerly rector of All Angels' church of this city and later rector of the Gillette memorial church at Elkhart, Ill., has accepted a call to the Church of the Good Shepherd at Columbus, Ohio. He will join his wife, who is with Mrs. J. M. Carder in this city, on next Tuesday and accompanied by Mrs. Jones will leave to begin his new duties on Wednesday.

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